

NEXT YEAR'S

CHAUTAUQUA

Contract Closed With Redpath-Vawter System.

The members of the local Chautauqua Association have concluded to let the other fellow worry and do the work, and have closed a contract with the Redpath-Vawter System for next summer's Chautauqua talent. The Redpath-Vawter System is without doubt more satisfactory than any other doing business in this part of the country, and that they are so well established gives assurance of talent with a better average of excellence than could be hoped for from the Chautauqua Managers Association. This move places Lexington in the circuit with Richmond, Marshall, Odesa and Warrensburg. A sufficient number of tickets have been subscribed for to take care of the guarantee.

Drowned in Summit Mine Pond.

Friday afternoon about three o'clock several children were playing near the Summit Mine Pond, when two of them ventured on the thin ice that had formed on the pond; one of the little fellows, Louis Quarte, Jr., six years of age, was drowned, and the other boy, Frank Giarde, 8 years of age, was saved after considerable difficulty.

The body of the little boy was recovered about five o'clock. He was the son of Louis Quarte, Sr., a miner, living near the Summit Mine.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Curry.

Miss Ruth Harris left Sunday morning for Rulo, Nebraska, for a visit with relatives.

Waverly Notes.

Mrs. Edward Barnard and her daughter, Lavon, went to Pittsburg, Kansas, last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Graham.

Mrs. Morris Wantuck spent Tuesday in Marshall with her sister, Miss Gussie Lowenstein.

Hall Corder of Gallatin, Mo., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Corder.

Miss Clarice Williamson spent Saturday in Kansas City.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Emma Warren.

Hugh White was a Marshall visitor Friday.

Misses Edith Vanderlin and Gussie Bray, who are attending high school here, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in the country.

Clifford E. Riddle returned to his home in Oklahoma Thursday after a stay of several months in this city.

Frank Edwards of Kansas City a former resident of this city, was here last week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Nathan J. Gordon and daughter, Miss Lute, were shopping in Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Flossie Walton returned to her home in Kansas City last Tuesday after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Warren Groves.

Miss Marie Oelschlaeger of Kansas City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Burnette.

Morris Bray and wife of Omaha, Nebraska, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bray.

The young people's branch will hold their regular meeting at Landrum's Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 19th.

Grand Jury Report.

Report of the grand jury for the December term, 1914, of the criminal court of Lafayette County, Mo.

We, the Grand Jury for the December term, 1914, of the criminal court of Lafayette County, Mo., beg leave to report as follows:

We have made careful inquiry into all cases brought before us, and of which we have personal knowledge, and have disposed of them according to the court's instructions.

A committee visited the poor farm and report as follows:

In going through the buildings we found everything clean and in good order. The inmates seem to be well cared for and satisfied.

We would recommend the building of separate rooms for tuberculosis inmates.

That a urinal be placed in the mens' bath room.

That the lavatories in the ladies' hall be straightened up and securely fastened to the wall.

That piping, fitting and valves be furnished to extend water pipes to the engine room and laundry.

That the smoke stack be examined and a new one purchased, as the old one is liable to give out at any time.

That a new stone sill be put in the coal door as the present one is broken and in bad shape.

We recommend a general cleaning up of the grounds to help the appearance of the place.

A committee visited the court rooms, county offices and jail, and report as follows:

We inspected the county jail and offices and find them well kept and in good repair, with the exception of the vault in the office of the Recorder and Treasurer. The floor of the Treasurer's office should be replaced with concrete and the ceiling of both should be newly painted.

We further recommend that the original entry book and original survey book be re-copied, as they are badly worn and about to come to pieces, also the rebinding of plat book No. 1.

T. C. SAWYER,
Foreman.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Diana Starke, who died in Springfield, Mo., Saturday, was brought to Lexington Monday evening for burial. Her death was due to typhoid fever. She was 44 years of age. Mrs. Starke was formerly Miss Diana Dalke of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Herman Mark on Highland avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Otto Schultze.

Civil-Service Examination.

There will be a civil-service examination held in Odessa and Lexington, January 9, 1915, to fill vacancy of rural carrier at Odessa, Mo., and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes, and at post offices in Lafayette county.

Application form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the examination points named above or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aull, Sr., went to Kansas City Saturday evening for a visit.

JUDGING CONTESTS IN M. U. SHORT COURSES

During Second Term Beginning Jan. 4. Instruction in Many Subjects Will be Given.

An important feature of the second term of the short course to be opened at the University of Missouri January 4, 1915, is the corn judging contest to be held at the end of the course. This contest is under the auspices of the Missouri State Corn Growers Association, and all who show creditable ability will be given certificates entitling them to judge at any seed show in the state. In stock judging a contest will be held and medals will be awarded to the man making highest score in judging horses, cattle, hogs and sheep.

Special courses are to be given in poultry raising and in creamery work. A student in the poultry course at the University two years ago took a first prize in pullets and second in cockerels at St. Louis Thanksgiving week.

In addition to these, shop work, meat cutting, animal husbandry, veterinary surgery, soils, crops and other courses are taught. P. M. Brandt, superintendent of the short courses, is sending information to anyone who is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollenkamp spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Central College.

The second pupils' recital of the Conservatory of Music of Central College for Women was given Thursday night in Murrell Hall. The program consisting of piano, vocal and violin numbers was artistically arranged and the rendition of the individual numbers was most satisfactory and pleasing to all present.

The program follows:

Polonaise, A major - Chopin
VIVIAN SCHWALD
Two Songs:
Little Boy Blue - Joyce
The Gipsy Trail - Galloway
GRACE WEBB
Nocturne, B flat - Field
LUCY KELLY
Valse, G flat - Chopin
AMELIA WOELK
Two Songs:
Come to the Garden - Salter
There, Little Girl, Don't Cry - Schaecker
AUDREY STITES
Papillons Roses - Thome
ETHEL McNEILL
Nevellonza - Godard
ALTA APPLEBY
Violin Solo:
Madrigale - Simonetti
Perpetuo Mobile - Bohm
BOHNDIA AKINS
Air de Ballet, G major - Chaminade
EDITH RADFORD
Two Songs:
A Tender Tie - Delbruck
La Serenata - Tosti
FERN DE LAY
Piano Solo:
Auf Flugeln des Gesanges - Mendelssohn-Liszt
Printemps en Foret - Dennee
AVIS McCORMICK

Contributions Acknowledge.

Mr. A. W. Allen,
The Lexington Intelligencer,
Lexington, Mo.
My Dear Mr. Allen:
In behalf of our Committee I have to thank you for the valued donation of \$105.00 towards our Fund. Mr. Clews, our Treasurer, will send you his receipt in due course. Meantime I am desired by our committee to express our sincere gratitude to the generous readers who have responded to the appeal made in your columns. In view of the many claims now being made upon American philanthropy, we consider that Lexington has done exceedingly well.

If there are any other sympathizers with the Belgians in your city or neighborhood, our Treasurer suggests that there is still time for them to render assistance to the effort we are making to avert starvation amongst the people without a country.

Will you please thank all contributors through the columns of the Lexington Intelligencer and assure them that their Christmas bounty will be wisely and economically distributed.

With personal regards,
Yours very truly,
PERCY S. BULLEN,
Hon'y. Sec.

F. L. Carter returned Monday evening from Kansas City.

Contribution Day.

At a meeting Monday for representative business men called by Mayor A. E. Taubman, it was decided to make a general appeal to the citizens of Lexington for contributions of flour to help make up the Missouri ship load to be sent to the starving Belgians. The Chief Executive of Missouri has designated Saturday, December 19th, as Contribution Day to this cause. Anyone caring to contribute a sack of flour, or any fraction of a sack, may do so at any of the banks. There will be no soliciting. For full information call any of the banks.

Raised \$138.35.

The effort on Tag Day of some of Lexington's young women resulted in raising \$138.35 for the poor and destitute of the city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Martin Sanders.....Mayview.
Laura E. Schmutz.....Mayview.

Emil Delke.....Concordia
Eugenia Westerhouse.....Concordia

Lawrence A. Ritter.....Higginsville
Helen Froeschle.....Higginsville

Edwin H. Oetting.....Concordia
Emma Tagtmeyer.....Concordia

Herman Pregge.....Concordia
Lydia A. C. Meyer.....Concordia

"SAMPECK WEEK" FOR Knickerbocker Boys

BEGINS WEDNESDAY

This Sampeck Week is for the purpose of getting more Boys acquainted with Sampeck CORRECT POSTURE Clothes--Boys who have never worn and are strangers to the merits of the Sampeck product. Continuing Tomorrow and the remainder of this week, you can buy regular Boys' Knickerbocker Suits--at these prices:



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